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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, Forty-three volunteers at the Indiana State Archives devoted 6,816 hours in 2015 to processing, indexing, and preserving Indiana's historical records;

Whereas, This is the equivalent of four full-time employees;

Whereas, Since 1991, 185 volunteers have contributed 100,260 hours to projects ranging from data entry to the preservation of records of Hoosier veterans dating from the Battle of Tippecanoe to the Vietnam War;

Whereas, Volunteers have entered more than one and a half million names into a database that is now searchable online at the Indiana State Archives' web site;

Whereas, These efforts contributed to the Archives' web site being named "Best State Website" for genealogical research for a fifth time in 2015 by Family Tree Magazine;

Whereas, Volunteers in the Conservation Lab have given 2,500 hours to preserve original Indiana House and Senate bills dating back to 1863; and

Whereas, These many hard-working volunteers have made Indiana's historical records more accessible to the public and have assisted in preserving the records for future



generations: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes and
- 2 thanks the dedicated volunteers for their many hours of service to the
- 3 Indiana State Archives.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Friends of the
- 6 Indiana State Archives and Jim Corridan, director of the Indiana
- 7 Archives and Records Administration.

